

**4-H Member Name**

**Phone**

RECORD SUMMARY---Please list below items and costs in raising your calf(s).

	Calf #1	Calf #2
a. Feed costs (include hay, grain, minerals etc.)		
b. Veterinary costs (include any medicine required)		
c. Any other costs (include bedding and trucking costs)		
d. Total Cost of Raising [a+b+c]		
e. Beginning cost or value of calf		
f. Total cost of raising and cost of calf [d+e]		
g. Value or money received for animal when sold (market price to be announced x [m])		
h. GROSS PROFIT OR LOSS [g - f]		
i. Date project started		
j. Date project completed		
k. Days on feed [j - i]		
l. Weight at May weigh-in		
m. Weight at end (actual or taped weight)		
n. Pounds of gain [m - l]		
o. Average daily gain [n / k]		
p. Pounds of grain fed (start to finish)		
q. Feed Efficiency-# pounds of feed required per pound of gain [p / n]		
r. Cost per pound of gain [f / n]		

I have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

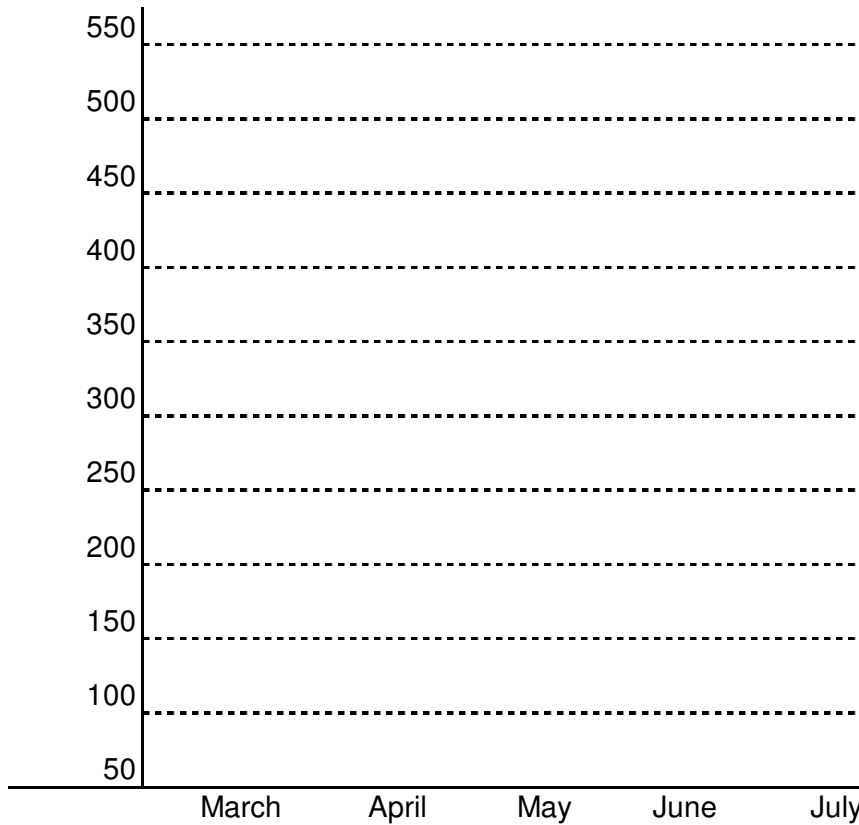
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## GROWTH CHART

Measure your calf once a month and graph his growth on the chart below. An easy method is to use a weigh tape. To use, place the weigh tape around the heart girth, pull snug, and plot the weight on the first day of each month.



Name the dairy breed most often shown as a DFC at our fair. \_\_\_\_\_

What was there about your calf that made you pick him for your project? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe the method of dehorning you used this year. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did the dehorning? \_\_\_\_\_ What did you do to help with the dehorning? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ What kind of hay did you feed your calf for a buffer?

a) alfalfa b) grass c) mix Approximately how much hay did you feed your calf each day?

\_\_\_\_\_ How often and how far did you walk your calf to build his muscles?

\_\_\_\_\_ What do you think was the most important

thing you learned from this project this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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